

# Quote

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You have heard, and will continue to hear a good deal about unemployment. But no one is too deeply disturbed. Currently we are presumed to have more than 4 million jobless. Fifteen or 20 yrs ago that would have been alarming. But two considerations must be kept in mind: (1) our nation has grown rapidly in the interval, so that this figure now represents a smaller proportion of the overall working force; (2) business is now operating at a relatively high production rate, and we are somewhat better prepared to absorb the dead weight of our unemployed population.

The really disquieting factor is not found in the bare figures themselves. It lies deeper, in the fundamental fact that, even with business at its present near-boom point in many lines, we are not expanding sufficiently to absorb the new labor forces that come annually into the mkt. It is est'd that 300,000 June graduates will find no work available. Apart from the immediate economic aspect, this is a demoralizing prospect for our youth. These young people represent our most treasured asset. Are we educating them merely to become mendicants or wards of a paternal gov't? It is a problem to which we nationally must find an answer—and very soon.

### MAY WE *Quote* YOU ON THAT?

Dr L G Cook, head of Chemistry Branch of Research Division, Chalk River (Canada) Atomic Project: "We can no more see where atomic energy fires will lead us than primitive man with his kindling could see that it would lead to locomotives and block busters." 1-Q

Rep CLARENCE CANNON, of Mo, chmn, House Appropriations Comm: "The cost of the cold war against Communism exceeds the daily cost of the Civil War, the Spanish-American War and World War I combined." 2-Q

ANDREI A GROMYKO, Soviet Deputy For'gn Minister, commenting on "flying saucers": "Perhaps they are caused by a Russian discus thrower who doesn't know his own strength." 3-Q

ERNEST M HOWELL, Harvard graduate student, youth representative to U S Commission of UNESCO: "I've found recently that to be an advocate of peace or of world gov't\* is almost equivalent to advocating the overthrow of the U S Gov't by force." 4-Q

Sen Jos R MCCARTHY, of Wis, assailing State Dep't policy toward Russia: "In less than 6 yrs of the cold war, the odds have changed from 9 to 1 in our favor to 8 to 5 against us." 5-Q

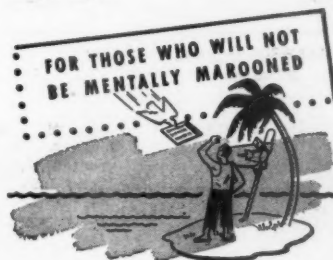
Prof OWEN LATTIMORE, denying Communist affiliations charges: "We ourselves, if we are so foolish as to destroy our own democracy, can make the Marxist dream come true . . . (thru destruction of) freedom of research, freedom of

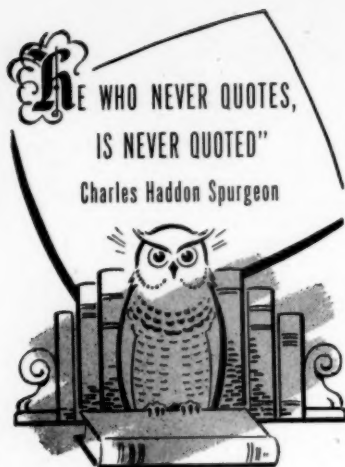
speech, and freedom for men stoutly to maintain their diverse opinions . . . The sure way to destroy freedom of speech and the free expression of ideas and views is to attach to that freedom the penalty of abuse and vilification." 6-Q

KARL KRUEGLER, German soldier recently repatriated from Soviet prison camp: "In Russia everyone talks about war. They seem to expect an attack by America to come this yr. Many predicted it would begin this April." 7-Q

Kansas City Times, calling for showdown inquiry into the nat'l syndicate controlling gambling: "The nat'l stake is far bigger than Kansas City. It is the American people vs organized crime in a closely-knit fabric spreading from Brooklyn to Los Angeles." 8-Q

Dr G O JONES, mbr, British Atomic Scientists Ass'n: "No one pretends that the development of H-bombs can be anything but a war measure—no new peacetime blessings are promised to salve the consciences of scientists and the public. If I am asked to help in developing a superbomb, I shall say: 'No, I am sorry, it is too disgusting.'" 9-Q





#### ACTION—1

Once the eminent philosopher John Dewey found his son in the bathroom. The floor was flooded. The prof began thinking, trying to understand the situation. After working a few min's the son said, "Dad, this is not the time to philosophize. It is time to mop."—*Ladies' Home Jnl.*

#### ADVERTISING—2

Not one person in 1,000 knows a good thing when he sees it, and, without salesmanship and adv'g. we would still be a nation of bicyclists.—WM FEATHER, *Enos Mag.*, hm, Enos Coal Mining Co.

#### ANGER—3

Anger is like the fire extinguishers in a bldg; it is to be used only in case of emergency. — DICK BLANCHARD, *Wesleyan Christian Advocate*.

#### APPRECIATION—4

Last season during the progress of an opera in N Y, the star became suddenly ill. His place was taken by a young and unknown tenor, who rec'd little applause from the bored audience. However, at one tense point in the performance, the young tenor's 6-yr-

old son, seated near the front, stood up on his seat in his enthusiasm and called out in a loud voice, "Bravo, Daddy! That was swell!"

There was a moment of silence, then the audience cheered the startled father in encore after encore.—*Drippings*.

#### ATOMIC ENERGY—5

The idea of an atomic automobile is utterly preposterous. One thing alone blocks such a prospect. An atomic engine delivering the horsepower required by a light car would need 50 tons of shielding to protect passengers from radiation.—J D RATCLIFF, "Is Atomic Power a Myth?" *Argosy*, 4-'50.

#### BEHAVIOR—6

Don't brood—you're a human being, not a hen.—*Zephyrs*.

#### CENSUS—7

The 1st decennial census was in 1790 when 16 U S marshals and 600 deputy marshals were told to find the number, age and sex of 3,929,214 persons in 17 states and to ask whether they were free or slaves. It took them 18 mo's to do it.—*Omaha World-Herald Mag.*

#### CHARACTER—8

Character is the one thing we make in this world and take with us into the next.—Origin unknown.

#### CHILDREN—9

The world does not owe every child a living, but it does owe it access to the things by which life can be lived.—Dr RALPH W SOCKMAN, noted clergyman and author, *Pulpit Preaching*.

#### CIVILIZATION—Progress—10

If Aristotle came to life again, my guess is that what would impress him most in our civilization would not be our comforts and our gadgetry, but the progress made over the centuries in advancing basic science. Perhaps the two things that would trouble him most would be the difficulties that

now stand in the way of the man who wishes, as he wished, to take all knowledge for his province, and the low standard of political competence achieved by the average American citizen.—J P BAXTER, 3rd, *Technology Review*.

#### COMMUNISM—11

Communism, with its complete repudiation of human freedom, substitutes party propaganda and edicts for individual intelligence.—WM GREEN, pres, AFofL, *American Federationist*.

#### CRIME—12

The FBI annual report shows that crime was up 4.5% during '49, with a 4.2% gain in urban communities and 8.5% in rural areas. The FBI reports an est'd 1,763,290 serious offenses for '49, one for every 18 sec's. Age 21 predominated in the frequency of arrests. Of the arrest records studied, 59.3% had previous criminal records.—*Survey Bulletin*.

#### DESTINY—13

Invention—Choice—Design. For good or ill, these are the handmaidens of our destiny. When Choice becomes Moral Responsibility, Invention becomes Inspiration and the Design is full of Hope.—Edw M WEYER, Jr, editor, *Natural History*.

#### DETAILS—14

Despise not little things. Life is made up of them. Moments are the golden sands of time. The nerve of a tooth, not so large as the finest cambric needle, will sometimes drive a strong man to distraction. A mosquito can make an elephant mad.—*Uplift*.

#### DIPLOMACY—15

Diplomacy is the art of devising ways out of misunderstanding and dispute—ways which will appeal to the other gov't as well as to your own.—DAVID LAWRENCE, editor, "Supposing You Were a Russian," *U S News & World Report*, 3-31-'50.

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#### DOUBT—16

It adds truth and dignity to everything you say if you plead guilty now and then to a slight doubt.—JAS R ADAMS, *Nat'l Safety News*.

#### EDUCATION—17

Local, state and fed'l gov'ts pay more than 90% of the costs of elementary and secondary schools in the U S and more than % of the cost of higher education.—*Times-Picayune New Orleans States*.

#### FLATTERY—18

Flattery is an insult wrapped as a gift.—*Pipe Dreams*, hm, Universal Concrete Pipe Co.

#### They say . . .

We did think that the Skin Scrapers Union of St Louis had the most picturesque of union names—but we're wavering. *Current History* has uncovered the Flea, Tadpole, Worm, Cockroach, Rodent, and Bird Workers of North Hollywood . . . According to a recent estimate, the seed catalogue business has a \$76 million yrly vol . . . N Y has installed a "mechanical brain" in the police dep't to make out traffic summonses. *Cleveland Plain Dealer* cautions repairman to be careful how he says, "I've come to fix the traffic court mach'y." . . . Super mkts seem to have completed the alphabetical cycle from Apples to Zinnias, are starting over with A for Art. A Caldwell, N J, store recently introduced original oil paintings priced from \$10 to \$100 as an added self-service feature . . .

#### FOR'GN AID—19

Nearly \$20 million in cash has been channeled thru Church World Service for relief and reconstruction purposes—% going to Europe and ½ to Asia. An add'l \$30 million worth of contributed supplies has been sent—35,000 tons of food and vitamins, over 10,000 tons of clothing, nearly 3,000 tons of medicines and miscellaneous supplies.—*Christian Century*.

#### GARDENING—20

Gardening is more than a pleasant hobby, more than a means of raising food and flowers, or getting physical exercise. It is all of

these, and more—it is a morale builder, an uplifter of the spirit, a satisfaction to the soul.—DOREEN FOOTE, *Highways of Happiness*.

#### GOV'T—Expenditures—21

In 156 yrs—up to '45, Fed'l expenditures were \$179 billion. From '45 to '50, Fed'l expenditures were \$191 billion.—*Record, Stockman*.

#### GRATITUDE—Lack—22

Discontent is the penalty we must pay for being ungrateful for what we have.—*Carbuilder*, hm, Pullman-Standard Mfr'g Co.

#### HAPPINESS—23

If a man would be happy, let him learn to admire without desiring; to contend without being contentious.—*American Baptist*.

#### HEALTH—Tension—24

However you decide to set up your extra safety valves, and to follow the major principles of acting to relax, keep in mind the warning issued by the Royal Bank of Canada to businessmen: "People, of course, deny that they are under tension or strain. They think that to admit being upset would be somehow degrading. They keep piling up grains of irritation, like the drunken Rip Van Winkle in Jefferson's play, who excused himself for every fresh tippie by saying: 'I won't count this one.'" —*Modern Industry*.

#### HUMAN NATURE—25

Some people go thru life just standing at the complaint counter.—*Banking*.

#### INTERNAT'L RELATIONS—26

Sir Auckland Geddes, British industrialist, once pointed out that little nations must exercise a certain am't of understandable duplicity in obtaining favors from big nations. It might be wrong, he acknowledged, but it was politic, since small nations could not use force. He told this story to illustrate his point.

In a squalid London alley one evening, a small boy began to bawl. "Oh, me farden!" he cried. "I've lost me farden!"

A gang loitering nearby said, "Let's 'elp the poor kid." While they searched, the boy cont'd to howl. Presently, one found the lost coin.

"Stop yer bawlin', kid," he cried. "Here's yer farden!" Handing the

coin to the youngster, he yelled: "Wy, it ain't a farden at all. It's 'arf a quid!"

"Garn!" sneered the boy, snatching his money. "Think I'd let you blokes know it was a 10-shilling piece? Why, one of ye would 'a 'ad 'is foot on it afore I'd time ter turn 'round!"—*Wall St Jnl*.

#### INVESTMENT—27

There is no investment in the world that pays so much in dividends as that in human beings.—GEO MATTHEW ADAMS, *Geo Matthew Adams Service*.



If all of the multiplied mi's of shelves in the U S Library of Congress were laid end to end, they would reach from Washington to N Y City, with enough left over to fashion a column somewhat higher than the Empire State Bldg. This would be a more spectacular but somewhat less useful purpose than that to which they are presently put: accommodating 8 million vol's, 1½ million maps, 2 million pieces of music, ½ million prints, 2 million manuscripts and transcripts and 100,000 bound vol's of newspapers in the world's largest nat'l library.

It was just 150 yrs ago (April 24, 1800) that an Act of Congress, providing for the removal of the Capital to Washington, established the Library of Congress.\* (In N Y, the legislators had used a public library situated in a structure which also housed the city's fire engines and sundry citizens impounded for debt.)

The 1st Congressional Library in Washington occupied a single room. Its initial appropriation for books, furniture and fixtures was \$5,000. Thereafter, this "fortress of Freedom" rec'd the munificent grant of \$1,000 a yr for all expenditures. The initial order to London book-sellers totaled 774 vol's. The modern Congressional Library may often check in more than that number of new books in one day.



### John Crown's Legacy

In '46, a letter from a young, hospitalized war veteran was published in the N Y Times. About a mo ago, JOHN CROWN, the writer, died, and Dr HOWARD A RUSK said, "In this era of precocious technology, hydrogen bombs, guided missiles and all the additions to the horrors of war that have caused an epidemic of anxiety and tension thruout the world, this pain-wracked boy's prescription for peace among men merits thoughtful re-reading."

My name is John Crown. I am a paraplegic at Halloran Gen'l Hospital. My physical wounds are very small in comparison with my spiritual wounds. I have come back from death to a world that I no longer care for. I, who have been engaged in the great struggle to save the world from tyranny and having seen my comrades die for this cause, can now find no peace in the world or in my country.

Having lived close to death for 2 yrs, the reasons why there is no peace seem infinitesimally flimsy. Russia wants the Dardanelles, Yugoslavia wants Trieste, the Moslems want India, labor wants more wages, capital wants more profit, Smith wants to pass the car in front of him, Junior wants more spending money. To these, I say, is it necessary to kill and cripple human beings for these petty gains?

Anyone who thinks a human body is so cheap that it can be traded for a tract of land, a piece of silver, or a few min's of time should be forced to listen to the moans of the dying night and day for the rest of his life.

All the troubles of the world originate in the common man. The selfish and greedy ways of nations are just the ways of each individual man multiplied a hundred-fold. When the morals of the com-

### LABOR—28

Eighty percent of the entire U S labor force now makes its living in non-agricultural pursuits.—*American Farm Bureau Fed Official News Letter.*

### LANGUAGE—29

There are now in the world, according to the French Academy, 2,796 languages, and even if you know them all, you won't be able to understand the fans at a hockey game.—*Springfield Republican.*

### LEADERSHIP—30

I like the common man because I am common myself—but I follow the uncommon man.—Lady Astor, *English Digest* (London)

### LIFE—31

An American educator, wise as well as learned, once asked the question: "Is your life a brush-pile or a tree?" The contrast is apparent. The brush-pile is a heap of cut and broken branches. From a distance it may look like a tree but its branches have no communion with the living stem. They are in the process of disintegration and decay while the tree is alive, its branches vitally related one to another. They feed upon soil and sun and bring forth flower and fruit. — HOBART D MCKEEHAN, *Church Mgt.*

### LITERACY—32

Venezuela last wk ordered a literacy test for judges. Reason: In Miranda state a judge admitted he could neither read nor write. Said he: "Do you believe that if I knew how to read and write I would be a judge?"—*Pathfinder.*

### MARRIED LIFE—33

In the successful marriage firm there never is a silent partner.—MARCELENE COX, *Ladies' Home Jnl.*

mon man drop, so do the morals of the nation and of the world.

As long as our individual morals remain at a low ebb, so will be the world. Until each of us stops "hogging the road" with his car, stops fighting over the seat on the bus, stops arguing over who is going to cut the grass, there will be no peace in the world. If man wishes peace again, he must return to the great Commandment, "Love thy neighbor as thyself for the love of God."—N Y Times.

### NEWS—34

It's a cold, cruel world if you read the front pages: politics, crime, and the cold war rages; the high cost of living, the threat of atomics. You take the front pages—I'll take the comics!—*Safe Worker.*

### OPINION—35

A revolutionary conception of teamwork—not the teamwork of people who agree, but of those who disagree, who clash and change; a new dynamic is produced thru the fusion of forces in opposition.—JOHN NOWELL, *New World News.* (London)

### ORIGIN: "Tantalize"—36

The word tantalize takes us back to Tantalus, a Greek ruler who was punished for his sins by being placed in the midst of a lake whose water could never come above his chin, while he was perishing with thirst.—*Toastmaster.*

### ORIGINALITY—37

Originality does not consist of inventing a new language, but in expressing in the accepted language all possible new and personal thoughts.—RENE DUMESNIL, *Le Monde*, Paris. (QUOTE translation)

### PARENTHOOD—38

Deluded parents build castles-in-the-heir.—P K THOMAJAN, *Phoenix Flame*, hm, Phoenix Metal Cap Co.

### PERSPECTIVE—39

Someone has said that the woods may not be as lovely in the late autumn as in the spring, but one can see farther. It is so with us when harsh experiences leave our lives barren and leafless. Oftentimes we find we are repaid by the fact that we can see farther. We want the leaves to stay on the trees all the time. But if they did, we couldn't see the landscape.—CHAS M CROWE, *Sanctuary*, Lenten devotional booklet. (Abingdon-Cokesbury)

### POLITICS—40

When a politician buys a few votes with his own money that's bribery; when he buys a few million with money from other people then he's a Great Humanitarian.—*Farm Jnl.*

### POWER—41

Power is sweet; it is a drug, the desire for which increases with



habit. Those who have seized power, even for the noblest of motives, soon persuade themselves that there are good reasons for not relinquishing it. — **BERTRAND RUSSELL**, British philosopher, "Came the Revolution," *Sat Review of Literature*, 3-25-'50.

#### PRIDE—42

A proud man is like an egg. An egg is so full of itself that there is no room for anything else. — **ALBERT NIMETH**, *Forum*.

#### PROFIT—43

Union leaders would benefit themselves and their followers greatly if they held the belief of their 1st great leader, Sam'l Gompers. He held that the worst crime an employer could commit against his workers was to fail to make a profit. Mr Gompers was smart enough to know that a co that does not make a profit is headed for failure and that ends employment and the paying of wages to workers. — **Curtis Courier**, hm, Curtis 1000 Inc.

#### RUSSIA—44

There are 2 suns between heaven and earth, and one of them is the light of Stalin's ideas. — **Pravda**. (Russia)

#### SALESMANSHIP—45

A woman bought a car after visiting 8 showrooms; asked how she finally decided, she said: "I walked into the showroom with a sore finger which was bandaged, and this salesman was the only one who asked me about it and seemed sympathetic." — **SLIM BARNARD**, *Los Angeles Examiner*.

#### SEXES—46

Man is dust—and woman settles him. — **Answers**. (London)

#### SOCIALISM—47

If all countries were Socialist there could not possibly be any semblance of economic calculation. A few can practice it only if there are established prices abroad to which their own prices can be geared. — **Dr E R NICHOLS**, Univ of Redlands (Calif), *Trends*.

#### SPEECH—Definition—48

Public speaking is the art of expressing a 2-min idea with a 2-hr vocabulary. — **Ind Telephone News**, hm, Ind Bell Telephone Co.

#### SPEECH—Speaking—49

Recently I sat in a meeting with a group of 80 men, when the speaker wasted at least \$40 of time for his listeners. This speaker had 30 min's for his address. One third of his time was spent with ahs and grunts and blank time when he was trying to rally his thoughts. With 80 men at 10 min's each, that meant a wastage of 800 min's, or more than 13 hrs. Figuring the time of these busy men at a minimum of \$3 an hr, you get a total of \$40 worth of min's wasted. — **LEE ALDRICH**, editor, *Press*. (San Dimas, Calif)

#### He Who Plants Trees . . .

Any man who has planted a tree and knows that it will grow up and be pleasant to others, yrs hence, is experiencing in a small way what is one of the strongest emotions of humanity. This is a noble emotion. It is a noble emotion when a man lays out gardens, levels terraces and plants woods for no other benefit than for his successors. — **GEO BUCHANAN**, *Passage Thru the Present*. (Constable) 50

#### SUCCESS—51

Success is a progressive thing, beginning at the instant you start toward your chosen goal. The derivation of the word shows this. The Latin word *successus*, from which it comes, means "to advance or approach." — **MAY M WRIGHT**, "Success Is Cumulative," *Good Business*, 3-'50.

#### TAXES—52

Excessive taxation can socialize or communize a nation as surely as will a bloody revolution. — **Air Conditioning & Refrigeration News**.

#### THOUGHT—53

Laugh and the world laughs with you; think and you will almost die from lonesomeness. — **Christian Action**.

#### TIME—54

In Greenwich Observatory, where the world's time is kept, the clocks are mounted on concrete piers, sunk deep into the earth to avoid vibration. They are housed in a room kept at a constant temperature. Every 28 sec's they are wound

automatically, but despite all these precautions, they do not keep perfect time. Each night they are corrected by checking the movement of the earth on its axis in relation to fixed stars millions of light yrs away. Man gets his true time only from the sky. — **JOHN SUTHERLAND BONNELL**, *What Are You Living For?* (Abingdon-Cokesbury)

#### TOLERANCE—False—55

Condescension is the counterfeit coin that often passes for tolerance. — **Cincinnati Enquirer**.

#### UNDERSTANDING—56

A lady once read an article explaining Dr Einstein's latest theories of gravitation and magnetism. "Did you enjoy it?" she was asked. "Oh, yes." "And did you understand it?" "Well," said the lady, "I understood the words, but not the sentences." — **This Wk**.

#### WAR—57

War doesn't settle anything, not even its bills. — **Banking**.

#### WISDOM—58

A servant of King David once borrowed an egg, and promised to return all that would come from it in a certain period. But the borrower did not pay and the case was brought to court. David decided against the borrower, fixing pay't upon the presumption that the egg would in course of time hatch 18 chickens, and each in its turn would have 18 chickens, and so on.

The man protested the huge pay't, and young Prince Solomon said to him: "Go home and sow some boiled peas." David laughed tenderly at his son and said, "Do we live in an age of miracles? What harvest can you expect from boiled peas?" The future King repl'd: "And do you expect a boiled egg to hatch and produce chickens?" David reversed his decision, saying, "My son, you are right, I did not remember to ask if the egg was boiled." — **American Hebrew**.

#### WOMEN—59

When a woman tells me that she is thinking I always want to ask "About whom?" rather than "About what?" — **JACQUES COPEAU**, *Echo*, Paris. (QUOTE translation)

# GOOD STORIES

## You Can Use

An indignant tenant recently burst into a Chicago rent control office demanding that her landlord foot his own surgery bills.

"What has surgery to do with rent control?" asked a puzzled interviewer.

"This thing says," shouted the irate woman, waving her rent increase order before the employe's face, "that my raise is based on his operating costs." — *Negro Digest.* **a**

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 *It is the fresh egg that gets slapped in the pan.*—Broadcaster.   
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The moderator at a town meeting finally challenged one citizen who kept bobbing up and down during the lengthy session. Asked if he had a question, the native repl'd, "No, it's just that the seats are so hard."—*Christian Science Monitor.* **b**

" "   
 Definition of a stenographer:   
 *A person to whom one dictates grammatical errors and from whom one receives spelling errors.* — *Nouvelles Litteraires, Paris.* (QUOTE translation)   
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In Vienna, the current oversimplification of recent history is: "Until the Anschluss we were all right. Afterwards, Hitler told us we were even better off. Then the Allies told us we were still better off. But we would be satisfied if we could just be all right again."—*UN World.* **c**

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 *Some radio singers should get a big hand—over their mouths.*—*De Pere (Wis) Jnl-Democrat.*   
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Allen Benson says he was driving one of those new cars with a bed in the back. A cop stopped him and started writing a ticket. "I wasn't speeding," Benson said. "I know," was the cop's retort, "but you haven't changed your linens in wks."—*WALTER WINCHELL, King Features Syndicate.* **d**

" "   
 Classes in the 2nd grade at school were facing the problem of

### I LAUGHED AT THIS ONE

E P BURNS

One afternoon I dropped in to a Catholic Church. A few seats from the back knelt a lady. With a questioning stare she watched a lad in short pants make the stations of the cross. I learned later she was his mother. The young man's hands were piously folded, his eyes cast floorwards. As he moved angelically down the aisle and genuflected before each station, he never for a moment changed his demeanor. Such extraordinary piety was too much for the lady. Rising from her kneeler she met her saintly son at the 8th station and ordered him to open his hands. A very wise mother . . . out jumped a grasshopper.—*Catholic Digest.*

addition. The teacher had put the question of the sum of 10 and 10. One boy jumped up and said, "Twenty-one."

Whereupon another alert young citizen gave a cackle and exclaimed, "You don't have a Fed'l tax on 2nd grade arithmetic!"—*Boy Life.* **e**

" "   
 Lord Oxford used to tell of a candidate being asked bluntly: "How would you tell a bad egg?" And the reply: "If I had anything to tell a bad egg I would break it gently." — Origin unknown. **f**

*Sittin' and wishin'*

*Won't improve our fate;  
The Lord provides the fishes,  
But we gotta dig the bait.*—  
Woodmen of the World Mag. **g**

When Mark Twain was editing a Mo newspaper, a subscriber wrote and complained he had found a spider in his paper and demanded to know what was the meaning of it.

"Finding a spider in your paper

is neither good nor bad," the great humorist ans'd. "The spider was merely looking over the paper to see which merchant was not advertising, so that he could go to that store, spin a web across the door, and lead a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward."—*Capper's Wkly.* **h**

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 *A married woman is seldom her own sylph.*—*Hudson News-letter.*   
 " "

The preacher came along and wrote on a fence: "I pray for all."

The lawyer wrote underneath: "I plead for all."

The doctor added: "I prescribe for all."

The plain citizen wrote: "I pay for all."—*Lone Star Scanner.* **i**

" "   
 *Wall St: Where a lot of good buys turn out to be farewells.* —*Outdoor Ind.*   
 " "

A 9-yr-old girl back from a birthday party told her mother that the boys had all huddled together and ignored the girls. "But I got one of them to pay att'n to me, all right," she added.

"How?" asked her mother.   
 The young lady repl'd, "I just knocked him down." — *New Yorker.* **j**

" "   
 Sir Cedric Hardwicke sat at the Algonquin listening to a man tell a long story made more obscure by the fact that he slurred over the key words and the punch-line was incomprehensible. "Why did you laugh?" Hardwicke was asked. He explained: "I always do. Because if you don't laugh, there's danger of their telling it over again."—*LEONARD LYONS, McNaught Syndicate.* **k**

" "   
 It was Michael's first visit to the country, and feeding the chickens fascinated him. Early one morning he caught his first glimpse of a peacock sunning itself on the lawn. Rushing indoors ex-

citedly, Michael sought out his grandmother. "Oh, Granny," he exclaimed, "one of the chickens is in bloom!"—*Farmers Jnl.* I

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Psychiatrists now use a new test for patients. If they can put together the many odd-shaped inserts of that new mag, *Flair*, they're discharged as cured.—HY GARDNER, *Parade*. m

#### Sprig cubeth . . .

The time approaches for house cleaning, as it has every spring since the wife looked around the cave and asked, "Don't you think that rock would look better over here?" — Origin unknown. n

The men in the smoking compartment were arguing about great inventors. One said Stephenson, who invented the locomotive and made fast travel possible, was the greatest. Another declared it was the man who invented the compass, which enabled man to navigate the seas. Another spoke up for Edison. Still another for the Wrights. Finally one of them turned to a little man who had remained silent.

"What do you think?"

"Vell," he said with a smile, "the man who invented interest was no fool."—*Tit-Bits*. (London) o

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A quiz show contestant is a person who thinks the world owes him a giving.—DON DORN-BROOK, *Milwaukee Jnl Mag*.

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A teacher was slightly in doubt as to what mark to give the boy on his answer in an examination to the question "What is a will?"

The boy's answer: "A will is a written document in which a person tells how he wants his property divided among his errors."—*Omaha World-Herald*. P

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At a dinner party, Dorothy Parker was irked by the antics of one of those ladies of 50 who dresses like a debutante, drooling over an embarrassed colonel.

Vaguely aware of a threat of mayhem in the air, she giggled "It's his uniform. I just love soldiers." "Yes," agreed Miss Parker. "You have in every war."—BENNETT CERF, *Boston Globe Mag*. q

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*It used to be the television set that got poor reception, but now it's the guy who comes around for the payments.*—JIMMY DURANTE, radio program.

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The wife was learning to drive. A neighbor, interested in the process, asked the husband how she was getting along with her driving.

The husband sighed and said, "Not too well. She took a turn for the worse last wk."—*Wichita Falls State Hospital News*. r

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In one of N Y's long-run shows, just as the conductor rapped for att'n, the girl harpist froze his baton in mid-air by whispering: "Hey! Wait till I finish this row!" She was knitting.—*This Wk*. s

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"Who paid for all this?" asked an indiscreet bookseller at a dinner celebrating publication of *The Purple Shamrock*, Jos Dinneen's biography of ex-Mayor Jas M Curley.

"My dear Miss \_\_\_\_\_," repl'd a publisher present, "if you had been there, would you have asked who paid for the loaves and fishes?" — DAVID DEMPSEY, N Y *Times Book Review*. t

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Average woman: One who is always a wish ahead of her budget.—Mrs CHAS SMOCK, *Ind Farmers Guide*.

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"Your honor," said a lawyer, "this man beat his wife over the head with an oak leaf."

"An oak leaf!" the judge snorted. "An oak leaf couldn't hurt anybody."

"Your honor," pursued the lawyer. "It was an oak leaf out of the dining room table."—*Family Circle*. u



**ATOMIC ENERGY:** An atomic-powered submarine is being constructed by Westinghouse Electric Corp'n. Scientists said such a craft could virtually run forever without refueling. (*Reuters*)

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**COMMUNICATIONS:** Simple pin-tumbler, telephone lock allows incoming calls, but prevents outgoing calls by making dialing impossible except to holders of key. An effective control when warranted. (*Esquire*)

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**MEDICINE:** New, candy-like sponge for use in surgical operations can be left inside when doctor sews up incision. Body "digests" or absorbs it. Besides its use by doctors, the sponge, made from corn starch, also makes a good base for some candy products. (Dep't of Agriculture)

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**OFFICE APPLIANCES:** Filing cabinet, made by Shaw-Walker, has self-starting drawers. At touch of file-clerk's finger, drawer jumps ajar. (*Business Wk*)

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**RADIO:** New gadget promises relief from annoying radio commercials. A cord with 2 push buttons connects set with listener's chair. One button switches off 15-sec variety; other silences 1-min commercial. (*American Jnl of Physics*)

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**TELEVISION:** Single full-color picture tube for color television receiving sets has been developed by RCA. May speed authorization of commercial color TV. (U P)

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**WALLPAPER:** Wall-papering device is a box-like affair to contain a roll of paper and the necessary paste. In use, it stands on the floor close to the wall. The paper, with paste applied, is drawn out the top and into position on the wall. (*Science News Letter*)

# Quote CALENDAR

April 22-29—Nat'l Baseball Wk  
23-29—U S—Canada Good Will Wk  
23-29—YWCA Wk  
24-30—"World Gov't Wk

April 23  
1564—"b Wm Shakespeare, English dramatist, died same day 1616  
1616—"d Miguel de Cervantes, Spanish author  
1791—"b Jas Buchanan, 15th U S Pres  
1813—"b Stephen A Douglas, American orator, politician  
1834—"b Chauncey M Depew, American lawyer, politician  
1850—"d Wm Wordsworth, English poet  
1852—"b Edwin Markham, American poet  
1896—"1st commercial showing of motion pictures  
1915—"d Rupert Brooke, English poet  
1947—"d Lewis Lawes, American penologist

April 24  
1800—"Library of Congress founded  
1815—"b Anthony Trollope, English novelist

April 25  
1800—"d Wm Cowper, English poet  
1873—"b Walter de la Mare, American author  
1874—"b Guglielmo Marconi, Italian inventor  
1945—"1st UN meeting, San Francisco

April 26  
1711—"b David Hume, Scottish philosopher, historian  
1731—"d Dan'l Defoe, English author  
1785—"b John Jas Audubon, American naturalist  
1796—"b Ferdinand Delacroix, French artist  
1834—"b Artemus Ward (Chas Farrar Brown), American humorist  
1865—"d John Wilkes Booth, American actor, Lincoln's assassin  
1902—"b Jonathan Daniels, American journalist  
1915—"d Frederick W Seward, American lawyer, editor

April 27  
1521—"d Ferdinand Magellan, Portuguese-Spanish explorer  
1737—"b Edw Gibbon, English historian  
1791—"b Sam'l F B Morse, American inventor  
1820—"b Herbert Spencer, English philosopher  
1822—"b Ulysses S Grant, American gen'l, 18th U S Pres  
1882—"d Ralph Waldo Emerson, American poet, essayist

April 28  
1756—"b Jas Monroe, 5th U S Pres  
1945—"d Benito Mussolini, Italian Fascist dictator

April 29  
1745—"b Oliver Ellsworth, 3rd U S Chief Justice  
1818—"b Alexander II, Russian Emperor  
1863—"b Wm Randolph Hearst, American publisher  
1879—"b Sir Thos Beecham, British conductor

\*Indicates relevant items on this page.  
See also: May We Quote . . .  
Pathways to the Past.

## Sir THOS BEECHAM\*

An orchestra player, struggling not too successfully with his part, called forth the rather pained remark from Beecham: "We can-

not expect you to be with us all the time, but perhaps you would have the kindness to keep in touch with us occasionally."—**LESLIE AYRE**, *Times of Brazil*. (Sao Paulo)

## MIGUEL de CERVANTES\*

Truth will rise above falsehood as oil above water.

## DAN'L DEFOE\*

It is better to have a lion at the head of an army of sheep, than a sheep at the head of an army of lions.

## CHAUNCEY M DEPEW\*

Chauncey Depew, who lived to be 94 yrs old, was once asked what form of exercise he took. He repl'd: "Acting as honorary pallbearer for my dead friends who used to exercise all the time."—**JOSEF S CHEVALIER**, *Pageant*.

## RALPH WALDO EMERSON\*

What would be the use of immortality to a person who cannot use well a half hr?

## ULYSSES S GRANT\*

Gen U S Grant had no memory for music. On one occasion, he remarked to a friend at a concert: "I only know 2 tunes. One is *Yankee Doodle* and the other isn't."—*Watchman-Examiner*.

## WM RANDOLPH HEARST\*

It's what you leave out of a newspaper that keeps the dullness from it. The more you leave out, the brighter the paper becomes.

## DAVID HUME\*

A propensity to hope and joy is real riches; one to fear and sorrow is real poverty.

## LEWIS LAWES\*

When we get to the place where we pay more att'n to the high-chair, we will have less need for the electric chair.

## EDWIN MARKHAM\*

I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty.

## BENITO MUSSOLINI\*

"Religion," the Fascist dictator Mussolini once said, "is a species of mental disease. It has always had a pathological reaction on mankind."

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Quote

## The Child is father . . .

It has been said that Wm WORDSWORTH\* had two loves: for nature and for children. He combines them in the oft-quoted poem below which seems appropriate to reprint on the 100th anniv of his death:

*My heart leaps up when I behold*

*A rainbow in the sky:*

*So was it when my life began;*

*So is it now I am a man;*

*So be it when I shall grow old,*

*Or let me die!*

*The Child is father of the Man;*

*And I could wish my days to be*

*Bound each to each by natural piety.*

## WM SHAKESPEARE\*

There is no vice so simple but assumes some mark of virtue in its outward parts . . . It is one thing to be tempted, and another thing to fall.

## ARTEMUS WARD\*

Let us all be happy, and live within our means, even if we have to borrow the money to do it.—*Natural History*.



